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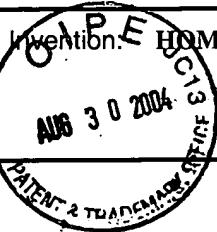
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Invention: HOMOGENEOUS CHARGE COMPRESSION IGNITION AND BARREL ENGINES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group II, which includes claims 32-34, 38-40 and 55-56, for further prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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